

# Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council		Item ID:	12138	Agenda Number	26.
Meeting Date:	Janu	ary 26, 2012			

Department: Purchasing

## Subject

Authorize award and execution of a 36-month requirements supply contract with HD SUPPLY WATERWORKS to provide clamps and couplings used for repairs of existing water lines for the Austin Water Utility in an estimated amount not to exceed \$214,373 with three 12-month extension options in an estimated amount not to exceed \$71,458 per extension option, for a total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$428,746.

# Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$53,593 is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Operating Budget of the Austin Water Utility. Funding for the remaining 27 months of the original contract period and extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

### Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	Lowest bid of two bids received.				
Prior Council Action:					
For More Information:	Sydney Ceder, Sr. Buyer/974 2035				
Boards and Commission Action:	Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission.				
MBE / WBE:	This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9C of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this solicitation.				
Related Items:					
Additional Backup Information					

This contract will provide the Austin Water Utility a readily available supply of clamps and couplings of various sizes. The items will be ordered on an as needed basis and stored at the Utility's Webberville Storeroom. The hardware will be used by the maintenance crews for repairs of existing water lines.

MBE/WBE solicited: 2/0

MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

#### **BID TABULATION**

IFB No. SSC0175 CLAMPS AND COUPLINGS (20 Line Items)

**VENDOR** 

**TOTAL ANNUAL BID** 

HD SUPPLY WATERWORKS

\$71,457.65

Round Rock, Texas

MUNICIPAL WATER WORKS SUPPLY

\$106,854.95

Royse City, Texas

A copy of the bid tabulation is on file in the Purchasing Office and is on the City of Austin, FASD Purchasing Office website.

#### **PRICE ANALYSIS**

- a. Adequate competition.
- b. Fourteen notices were sent, including 2 MBEs. There are no known WBEs. Two bids were received, with no response from the MBEs.
- c. The pricing offered represents an approximate 5.75% decrease from the last contract award January 2008.

## APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

- a. Lowest bid. HD Supply Waterworks is the current provider.
- The Purchasing Office concurs with the Austin Water Utility's recommended award.
- c. Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and on the Internet.